

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 08-3896 AHM (SHx)	Date	August 21, 2008
Title	WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA, WEST, INC. v. MEGALODON PRODUCTIONS, LLC, <i>et al.</i>		

Present: The Honorable	A. HOWARD MATZ, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE		
Stephen Montes	Not Reported		
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter / Recorder	Tape No.	
Attorneys NOT Present for Plaintiffs:		Attorneys NOT Present for Defendants:	

Proceedings: IN CHAMBERS (No Proceedings Held)

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner Writers Guild of America, West, Inc.'s ("the Guild") motion for an order confirming the opinion and award of an arbitrator pursuant to section 301(a) of the Labor Management Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. § 185(a). At this time, Writers Guild seeks to confirm the arbitration award as to Defendant Megalodon Productions, LLC ("Megalodon") only.¹

According to the Guild's motion papers, there is a collective bargaining agreement between Megalodon and the Guild and a writing services agreement between Megalodon and writers Gary J. Tunncliffe and Stanley Isaacs. Mot. ¶¶ 7, 9. The arbitration award at issue concerns unpaid residual compensation that Respondents allegedly owe under those agreements, presumably to these writers. Mot. ¶ 6.

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¹See Notice of Dismissal Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a) or (c) (docket no. 7), dismissing Defendant Corbitt Digital Films, LLC; Notice of Automatic Stay as to Respondent Patrick M. Corbitt (docket no. 8), regarding an automatic bankruptcy stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362(a).

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The docket shows that Megalodon has been served with this federal court petition. Petitioner filed two identical proofs of service on Megalodon (see docket entries dated July 28, 2008 and August 19, 2008).² The Court GRANTS the Guild's motion as to Megalodon.³

No hearing is necessary. Fed. R. Civ. P. 78; L. R. 7-15.

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² There is no proof that Patrick M. Corbitt has been served, in either his individual capacity or his capacity as an alleged guarantor for Megalodon.

³Docket No. 1.